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LOK SABHA

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LOSSES OF MTNL
Patle Shri Shishupal Natthu;Yadav Shri Kailash Nath Singh

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made regarding the increase in the losses of the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) during the first half of the current year;

(b) if so, whether this is more compared to the losses registered in the first half of the previous year;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to check to losses incurred by the MTNL?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) No, Sir. MTNL has not suffered any losses.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.